

Meeting community needs in Connecticut. More than **12,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to solve problems and strengthen communities through **42** national service projects across Connecticut. Serving with national and community nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, schools, and local agencies, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, organize local homeland security efforts, respond to disasters, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will provide more than **\$6,200,000** to support Connecticut communities through three major programs:



Senior Corps: More than **7,200** seniors in Connecticut contribute their time and talents in one of three programs: **Foster Grandparents**, who serve one-on-one with more than **6,000** young people who have special needs; **Senior Companions**, who help more than **300** other seniors live independently in their homes; and **RSVP** volunteers, who work with more than **900** local groups to meet a wide range of community needs, including safety patrols with local police departments, environmental projects, tutoring and mentoring, and responding to natural disasters.



AmeriCorps: This year, more than **240 individuals** are serving in Connecticut communities as AmeriCorps members. In return, the members receive an education award of up to \$4,725 to help pay for college or pay back student loans. To date, more than **2,900** Connecticut residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$11,000,000**. Two-thirds of AmeriCorps grants are made by the Connecticut Commission on National and Community Service. National nonprofits, such as the American Red Cross and the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, make other assignments. Other members serve in AmeriCorps*VISTA, and AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps).



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides schools, colleges, and community organizations with grants for service-learning. These grants help make it possible for more than **5,100** Connecticut students to meet community needs while improving their civic and academic skills and learning the habits of good citizenship.

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<u>Senior Corps</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
RSVP	13	6,672	\$833,214
Foster Grandparent Program	5	410	\$1,707,522
Senior Companion Program	3	190	\$692,556
Senior Corps Total	21	7,272	\$3,233,292

<u>AmeriCorps</u>	<u>Program Sites</u>	<u>Members</u> ¹	<u>Funding</u> ²
AmeriCorps*State	7	201	\$2,067,840
AmeriCorps*National	8	24	\$195,456
AmeriCorps*VISTA	3	21	\$298,200
AmeriCorps Promise Fellows	1	2	\$79,800
AmeriCorps*NCCC ³	N/A	N/A	N/A
AmeriCorps Total	19	248	\$2,641,296

<u>Learn and Serve America</u>	<u>Grantees</u>	<u>Subgrantees</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
School-based programs	1	4	3,588	\$205,110
Community-based programs ⁴	0	2	1,530	\$0
Learn and Serve America Total	1	6	5,118	\$205,110

<u>Special Volunteer Programs</u>	<u>Projects</u>		<u>Volunteers</u>	<u>Funding</u>
Homeland Security	1		5,200	\$181,900
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Total National Service Resources	42	6	17,838	\$6,261,598

¹ This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March 15th, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during the 2002-2003 program year.

² This figure does not include the education award that each AmeriCorps member receives after completing a term of service. To date, more than **2,900** Connecticut residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$11,000,000**.

³ Connecticut's Promise Fellows program has not enrolled any members at this time.

³ Connecticut is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Bridgeport and Meriden.

⁴ These programs are subgrantees of national organizations based in another state. State-by-state funding breakdowns are not available at this time, so funding is accrued to that program's home state.



Senior Corps in Connecticut

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(If different)</i>	Number of Volunteers	Program Type
Bridgeport	Child Guidance Center of Greater Bridgeport Bridgeport FGP	72	Foster Grandparents
Bridgeport	City of Bridgeport Eastern Fairfield County RSVP	580	RSVP
Bristol	Bristol Community Organization Greater Bristol RSVP	365	RSVP
Danbury	American Red Cross - West Connecticut Chapter Northern Fairfield County RSVP	577	RSVP
Danielson	Thames Valley Council for Community Action Windham/Tolland RSVP	424	RSVP
Hartford	Nutmeg Big Brothers/Sisters, Inc. Hartford FGP	79	Foster Grandparents
Hartford	Community Renewal Team, Inc. Greater Hartford RSVP	880	RSVP
Middletown	Saint Lukes Home Mid State RSVP	393	RSVP
New Britain	Rsvp of Central CT, Inc. RSVP of Central CT, Inc.	500	RSVP
New Haven	South Central Connecticut Agency on Aging Greater New Haven FGP	76	Foster Grandparents
New London	Thames Valley Council for Community Action Southern New London RSVP	374	RSVP
Norwalk	Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now RSVP of Southwestern Connecticut	450	RSVP
Norwich	Thames Valley Council for Community Action Eastern Connecticut FGP	120	Foster Grandparents
Norwich	United Community and Family Services Northern New London RSVP	528	RSVP
Norwich	Thames Valley Council for Community Action TVCCA SCP	27	Senior Companions
Torrington	Northwest Center for Family Services RSVP of NW Connecticut	450	RSVP
Waterbury	New Opportunities, Inc. Central Naugatuck Valley FGP	63	Foster Grandparents
Waterbury	New Opportunities for Waterbury Central Naugatuck Valley RSVP	579	RSVP
Waterbury	New Opportunities, Inc. SCP of Waterbury	78	Senior Companions



Senior Corps in Connecticut

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(If different)</i>	Number of Volunteers	Program Type
West Haven	South Central Connecticut Agency on Aging South Central Connecticut RSVP	572	RSVP
West Haven	South Central Connecticut Agency on Aging Greater New Haven SCP	85	Senior Companions
Total Number of National Senior Service Corps Volunteers		7,272	



AmeriCorps in Connecticut

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(if different)</i>	Number of Enrolled Members	Program Type
Bridgeport	ASPIRA of Connecticut ASPIRACorps	16	AmeriCorps*State
Bridgeport	Hall Neighborhood House Building Blocks	23	AmeriCorps*State
Bridgeport	Regional Youth/Adult Substance Abuse Project Safe Neighborhood AmeriCorps Partnership	26	AmeriCorps*State
Bristol	Bristol Boys & Girls Club Association Cambridge Park Unit	1	AmeriCorps*National
Greenwich	American Red Cross - Greenwich, CT National Rapid Response Corps	5	AmeriCorps*National
Hartford	National Association of Service & Conservation Corps Green Crew-Knox Parks	4	AmeriCorps*National
Hartford	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Hartford	8	AmeriCorps*National
Hartford	Southend Community Services Hartford AmeriCorps	22	AmeriCorps*State
Hartford	Community Renewal Team, Inc.	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hartford	Connecticut Campus Compact	16	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Meriden	City of Meriden, Connecticut City SERVE! AmeriCorps	14	AmeriCorps*State
New Haven	Jumpstart Connecticut	62	AmeriCorps*State
New Haven	Leadership, Education and Athletics in Partnership	38	AmeriCorps*State
New Haven	Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Shelton	The Boys & Girls Club of the Lower Naugatuck Valley	4	AmeriCorps*National
Southport	Wakeman Memorial Association	2	AmeriCorps*National
Stamford	Student Conservation Association ¹ SoundWaters	0	AmeriCorps*National
Westport	Save the Children Promise Fellows	2	AmeriCorps Promise Fellows
Wilton	Student Conservation Association ¹ Weir Farm National Historic Site	0	AmeriCorps*National

Total Number of Enrolled AmeriCorps Members 248

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¹ This program has not yet enrolled AmeriCorps members for the 2002-2003 program year.



Learn and Serve America in Connecticut

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(if different)</i>	Students	In-State Subgrantees ¹	Program Type
Statewide	Connecticut State Department of Education CT's Challenge for Community Service Learning	3,588	4	School-based
Norwich	KIDS Consortium Integrated Day Charter School	280	1	Community-Based
Oakdale	KIDS Consortium Montville Public Schools	1,250	1	Community-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		5,118	6	

¹ If the subgrantees of a parent program are listed on this page, they are not also counted in that parent program's subgrant column. Also, subgrantees show a "1" in this column, which refers to themselves.



Through the **President's Student Service Challenge**, students in kindergarten through college receive presidential recognition for their outstanding community service. Students who serve 100 hours or more are eligible for a **President's Student Service Award**. Since 1999, more than 643 Connecticut students have received this award. In the **President's Student Service Scholarship** program, two students from each high school may receive a \$1,000 college scholarship for outstanding service to the community. Since 1997, more than 246 Connecticut students have received these scholarships.



The **National Service-Learning Leader Schools** program recognizes middle and high schools for their excellence in service-learning. Waterford High School has been recognized as a Leader School.

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Learn and Serve America Higher Education is a national program. The number of higher education programs in each state varies. Please see www.learnandserve.org/about/higher_ed/index.html for the program(s) in your region or contact Learn and Serve America program officer **Valerie Wheeler**, at 202-606-5000 x241 or vwheeler@cns.gov.

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